

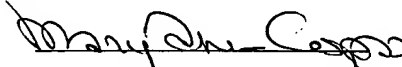
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Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Alexander Markoff

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 05/18/2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.